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*#23/Ext/Reconsideration*  
*2/21/03*  
*F. Under*  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/401,660 ✓ )  
Filed: September 23, 1999 ✓ )  
For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT )  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE: )  
OF THE SAME )  
Examiner: A. Chang \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Art Unit: 2872 \_\_\_\_\_  
February 10, 2003  
(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION,  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 8, 2002, for one month from January 8, 2003, up to and including February 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following

remarks.

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